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A GOOD ROAD 'CROSS COUNTY.

There is no reason why Volusia -which is one of the richest and most prosperous counties in the state-should not have a hard road connecting her two principal towns, Daytona and DeLand. Such a road would pay, in increased travel and tourist patronage, a handsome dividend on the cost. It would be a paying investment for the county, for the two towns, and for every property owner in the two towns and the county.

This would be the most attractive road in the state; it would be a "drawing card" for cyclists and autoists from all over the nation.

We can have the road if the people want it. There is nothing im posible to the American people when they decide to HAVE anything.

Let's have this road.

Congress convened in regular session on Monday. While no legislation was enacted at the special session, it is said that the work of the regular session has been advanced at least two weeks. This will be of considerable convenience to the members, and allow an early adjournment of Congress, that the members may return home and get waged all over the country.

An item from the Daytona Gazette, published in this issue of THE NEWS, states that Daytona will tax drummers \$25 each per year. This is a matter that should be in vestigated by the DeLand City Council. If traveling solicitors can be legally taxed by cities, DeLand might just as well recieve a small part of its taxes from this source.

It may safely be said that the campaign is on in earnest. Two "press bureaux"-one representing the Taliaferro and the other the Stockton factions-have been opened in Jacksonville. Chas. A. Choate is in charge of one and Guy I. Metcalf of the other. From now until the primary is held the fur will fly.

Of the 165 papers published in Florida about 50 favor Taliaferro's re-election, 12 are for Stockton, 8 for Jennings-and the others have not yet aligned themselves to any candidate. THE NEWS is among those in the last list.

Our northern friends are shivering in the cold, while the Floridian basks in the sunshine. In three weeks the fast trains will be put on the railroads, and then there will be more of us basking. Yes, many

Dowie cussed out the newspapers in New York, and then went home and busted. 'Twas ever thus.

POLITICAL SNAP-SHOTS.

Clark Makes Favorable Impression. Live Oak Democrat: Frank Clark of Lake City made quite a number of telling speeches in Alach-na county during the recent candi dates' tour of that county, and from press reports he made a favorable impression upon the minds of those who heard him. Mr. Clark is a very able man, an elequent and fluent speaker, and if nominated and elected would be able to do good and effective work for this district and

In the Hands of His friends. New Smyrna Breeze: Perkins Smith has no greater claim to the tax collector's effice than any other man, and his candidacy will not interfere with any other map's no matter man, and of the injury he had the two women and the little child him of its duty to society. of his offence against the laws of C man, and of the injury he had the two women and the little child he two women and the little child had some court regard to be two women and the little child had some court regard to be two women and the little child had some court regard to be two women and the little child had some court regard to be two women and the little child had some court regard to be two women and the little child had some court regard to be two women and the little child had some court regard to be two would had some court regard to be two would have a some court regard to be two would had some court regard to be two would have the court to be two women and the little child had some court regard to be two women and the little child had some court regard to be two women and the little child had some court regard to be two women and the little child had some court regard to be two women and the little child had some court regard to be two women and the little child had some court regard to be two women and the little child had some court regard to be two women and the little child had some court regard to be two women and the little child had some court regard to be two women and the little child had some court regard to be two women and the little child had some court regard to be two women and the little child had some court regard to be two women and the little child had some court regard to be two women and the little child had some court regard to be two women and the little child had some court regard to be two women and the little child had some court regard to be two women and the little child had some court regard to be two women and the little child had some court regard to be two women and the little child had some court regard to be two women and the lit

a candidate that any other man has, | and his friends will look out for him in the primary next year; and he has filled the office with such prefect satisfaction to the people we believe they will elect him again.

Democratic Hind-Sightedness. There is only one serious trouble about the Democratic party. It lets the Republican party get in the good things first. For years the Republican party has stood for a trust building, monopoly fostering protective tariff, while the Demoratic party has whip sawed along between free trade and a tariff for evenue only. When the time is ripe for it the Republican party will steal the Democratic thunder by declaring for a tariff for revenue, reciprocity, and against trusts. If history continues to repeat itself it will only be a question of time when the Democratic party will favor protection and the Republican party free trade. And it's a safe gamble that the Republican party will continue to rake in the jack pots in the same old way. -- Monticello News.

When "Our Bob" Returns. Palatka Times-Herald: When Congressman Davis returns from Washington and enters the cam-Washington and enters the campaign in earnest, then the people may expect a flow of humor and may expect a flow of humor and eloquence that will put the innuendoes of Mr. Broward at a decided

Wants An Early Primary.

Cocoa News: The time for holdng the primary--whether in April or July-is causing much concern, especially among the politicans. Among this class of our citizens the primary is looked upon as an occasion of unusual importance, affecting the destines of the state, and it may be of the Union, requiring most exhaustive attention, care and ple and at least a week's loss of time to decide upon the claims of the host of candidates.

that must not be neglected.

save the people the wear and tear public-spirited citizen in DeLand will of a long campaign than is really join with us in our commendation. neccessary.

STARTLING EVIDENCE. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequaled. A recent expression from T. J. Mc Farland Bentorville, Va. serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by W. A. Allen and Geo. W. Fisher, druggists. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c, and \$1.00.

Bigamist Patterson Gets Five Years

NTEREST in the proceedings of the Criminal Court this week centered in the case of W. A. Patterson, charged with bigamy, by marrying Holt McCorkle of De-Land while he had a wife and child living in St. Augustine. Patterson was arrested in Putnam county last summer and was confined several months in the county jail at Priatka. He was brought to DeLand the first of the week on a capias issued from

the Criminal Court. Patterson was represented by Attorney James E. Alexander, while Attorney Bert Fish assisted in the

prosecution. Patterson was confronted in the court room by his two wives and two little pure, innocent children. He plead guilty.

Patterson made a lengthy talk to the court Wednesday afternoon, trying to explain his conduct by stating that he believed his first wife had secured a divorce and married again. He plead for the mercy of the court—'on the behalf of his aged parents'' promising that he would lead a better life if the court was not too hard on him. His pathetic talk fell on un-sympathetic ears. The people of De-Land know him as a deadbeat as well

BALLOT

FOR THE

Most Popular Young Lady

ATTENDING THE

DELAND PUBLIC SCHOOL!

LL BALLOTS containing the above number (4444) must be sent in to be canvassed by Thursday noon, December 24, otherwise the vote will not be counted. A new number will be substituted every second issue.

VOTE FOR

as the most Popular Young Lady attending the DeLand Public School.

THE BALLOTS will be canvassed every Thursday noon, and the result of the contest will be announced in The News every Friday morning. The final canvass will be made by three prominent DeLandites who are not directly interested in the contest. The contest will close at noon on

Thursday, December 24th,

and the final result will be announced in THE NEWS of December 25th. The contest is open to any young lady attending the DeLand Public

Besides these ballots published in THE NEWS a certificate good for 20 votes will be given with every new yearly cash-in-advance sub-cription received before noon on December 24. The price of THE NEWS is \$1.00 per year.

The young lady receiving the greatest number of votes will be given a handsome little Watch, now on exhibition in W. A. Allen & Co.'s window on the Boulevard.



P. S. I. S. Meeting Held on Tuesday 8

study on the part of the dear peo- THE MEETING of the Public School Improvement Society at the public school building on Tuesday afternoon was Miss Irene Alcott The fact of the business is that fairly well attended. The president, the dear people are not near so Mrs. Dreka, being absent, Mr. Botts, much taken up with politics now as the vice-president, presided. The comthe politicians want them to be and mittee which was appointed at the are not losing any sleep and do not November meeting to prepare a list propose to lose much time withal, of books suitable for a public school All this cry about the early prim- library, reported that a list of about into the political battles soon to be ary conflicting with the planting or three hundred books had been made harvesting of crops, etc., is undilut and that bids had been received for ed poppycock. What month is it the printing of these lists. After that thrifty Floridians have nothing some discussion the committee was to do? When can they afford to go instructed, if possible, to have the gallivanting about discussing poli- lists printed in the local papers. It tics? Let's have it over and be seemed to be the opinion of a majority

done with it. If they have no time of the members of the society that, to vote in an April primary there is little assurance that conditions will be any better in July Fither deta be any better in July. Either date ing at the same time a direct appeal is bound to catch somebody at a dis- for donations, some interest might be advantage-with something on hand aroused, and some progress might be made toward the establishing of a library in the public school. The general welfare demands an We desire to say that we heartily early primary. Let it come in commend the work and the aims of

April, by all means. Anything to this improvement society. And we But let us not be mere well-wishers, Let us DO something. We are sure that the business men of the town, if Fresh testimony in great quantity is for no other reason, will give substanconstantly coming in, declaring Dr. tial aid to this society purely as a business proposition, for the building up of the public school is the building up of the town.

> full penalty-five years at hard labor little ribbon-girls, Margaret Woodall in the state penitentiary. Patterson took his seat in the usual nonchalant manner.

> with all officers present. The business trans- formed the ceremony to the soft acted was as follows:

FOUND GUILTY-Eugene Knight, unlawful burning of woods; \$20 or 80 days. Chas. Gaines, assault and battery: \$2.50

John Davis, entering residence with intent to commit felony; 4 years in state prison. Nor GUILTY-James Henderson and Thos. Bates alias Thos. Toaster; affray.

Cases Continued-Lincoln Stafford, tresass in an orchard. Mattie E. Hikks; grand larceny. William Wesley, trespass in an orchard.

C. C. Post, illegal sale of liquors. H, L. Kochersperger, illegal sale of liquors. Dr. Potter, illegal sale of liquors. Emery Baldwin, grand larceny. A. R. Harper, cruelty to animals,

An order was issued by the court to turn Albert Tillman over to the state prison to serve out his sentence, as the judgment of the court has been confirmed by the supreme

The jurors summoned were: W. W. Powell Bedford Jones, E. K. Lowd, Wallace Ford, J. D. Mitchell, Geo. F. Smith, Henry Morris, T. N. Page, A H. Ryland, G. M. Kent, Chas. M.



Weekly Count Of the Ballots

Miss Bessie Coulter ... Miss Beulah Myers

So much interest is being taken in the contest, and such hard work is being done by the friends of the several candidates, that THE NEWS has decided to add a second prize, to be given to the young lady receiving the second highest vote. The second prize will consist of an edition de luxe copy | American of last Saturday as follows: of "Library of Wit and Humor," by Melville D. Landon, A. M. (Eli Perkins). This handsome book contains kins). This handsome book contains ing the scrotal-bag or pouch with the best writings of Mark Twain, Bob body-band. He has devised an im-Burdette, Josh Billings, Geo. W. Peck, Bret Harte, M. Quad, Artemas Ward, Eli Perkins, Bill Nye, and others.

The final ballot will be canvassed at noon on Thursday, December 24, by Prof. A. O. Botts, Mr. Ward Gould and Mr. E. F. Oates.

CONRAD-STACKHOUSE NUPTIALS

At noon on Tuesday, at the home of the bride on Rich avenue, Miss Margaret Edna Stackhouse was married to Mr. Eugene Ray Conrad, Rev. Mr. Brewster of Orange City performing the ceremony under the impressive ritual of the Episcopal church.

The house was filled with friends of the bride and groom when the appointed hour arrived. Miss Carrie Watts presided at the piano. Two and Fern Hibbard, marched in, form. ing an aisle with ribbons. The brice entered on the arm of the groom, and The Criminal Court convened on Tuesday were met by Mr. Brewster, who perstrains of the piano.

After the ceremony, most hearty congratulations were tendered the popular couple. Then delicious refreshments were served, all formality was forgotten in the cordial welcome tendered the guests, and a happy hour was spent. When the bride cut the wedding cake, all gathered in a merry search for the ring and the dime. Miss Carrie Watts was the fortunate one who got the dime, while Miss Charlotte Conrad found the ring and also caught the bouquet.

The presents were as handsome as ever seen at a DeLand wedding. They consisted of large gifts of money from the groom's relatives and the officers of the bank, handsome silver, cutglass, hand-painted china, pictures, centre table, etc. The presents made tine display

At 2:30 the happy young couple left by carriage for Osteen, at which place the groom holds a responsible position with the Bond Lumber Co. THE NEWS joins their hundreds of other friends in extending best wishes for a long and happy married life.

Beware of Cintments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

contain Mercury,
as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derrange the whole system when entering it through the mucons surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Among the articles might be mentioned: Hand-Painted China, Kodaks, Fountain Pens, Books,

Hair Brushes, Pipes, Golf Sticks, Colognes,

Tennis Rachets, Etc., Etc.

Call and make your selections.

Fisher's Farmacy.

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We are just getting comfortably settled in our new Furniture Store, three doors north of our Hardware and Bicycle Emporium on the Boulevard. Our Mr. W. M. Yeargin, who has had twelve years' experience in the furniture line and as a Funeral Director, is in full charge. We have all new stock, which we have bought at right prices, and we propose to give our customers the benefit of these low prices.

UNDERTAKING

Mr. Yeargin is a practical man in this department, and 🥀 Funeral Car that will "knock the spots off" anything heretofore seen in this section of the state. Our goods in this department are strictly first-class, and have been selected to meet the demands of all-rich or poor.

* We invite you to inspect our stock. We shall appreciate your custom.

Watts & Miller.

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Approved by Physicians. age is described in the Scientific

Mr. Drake's invention is an improvement in that class of suspensory provement in such leg-bands and they may be worn with entire comfort, besides sliding more easily and being more durable than those constructed

and arranged in the usual manner. Mr. Drake's invention is most highly approved by the physicians of De-Land, nearly all of whom have ex-amined it. They will be placed on sale by Mr. Drake.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought

A Big Show Coming Soon.

The feats which attracted attention For an Improved Suspensory Bandage in the old time circus would be called tame affairs in the shows of today. E. R. Drake of DeLand has just se. Artists have become more skilled and cured a patent, through the well- the performers of the up-to date shows known patent attorneys, Munn & Co., would have been declared impossible few years ago. Howe's London Shows which will pitch their tents at DeLand on Monday next have some of the very best in their respective bandages, having a leg-band connect- roles now on the road and are showing to big crowds everywhere they exhibit. Don't fail to see the big show,

> WORST OF ALL EXPERIENCE Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years" she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Biters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered. For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by W. A. Allen and Geo. W. Fisher, druggists.

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